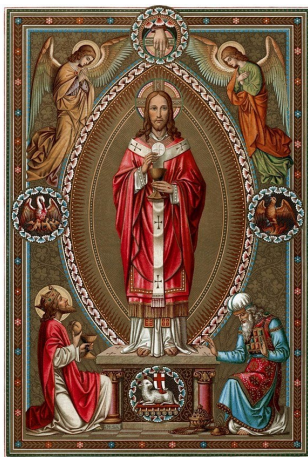


THE PARISH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST BY RUTLAND WATER



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Third Sunday of Eastertide

Saturday 18 th April – Vigil Mass	Oakham <small>Stamford</small>	Vigil Mass – 4.30 pm Vigil Mass – 6.00 pm	Dominic Walter (RIP) James Davis (RIP)
Sunday 19 th April Third Sunday of Easter	Stamford Oakham Stamford	Holy Mass – 9.00 am Holy Mass – 10.30 am Holy Mass – 11.00 am	Pro Populo Paul and Samantha Carroll (Int) Suzy Kopluku (Int)
Monday 20 th April Easter Feria	Oakham	Holy Mass – 10.00 am	Wellbeing of the Hutton Family
Tuesday 21 st April Easter Feria	Stamford	Holy Mass – 10.00 am	Bob Spiers (RIP)
Wednesday 22 nd April – Easter Feria	Oakham	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00 am – 10.00 am Holy Mass – 10.00 am	Lubi Geach (int)
Thursday 23 rd April St George	No Holy Mass in the Parish		
Friday 24 th April Easter Feria	Stamford Exton	Exposition & Benediction 9.00 am – 10.00 am Holy Mass – 10.00 am Traditional Latin Mass – 7.00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory Marie Thérèse Goldberg (Int)
Saturday 25 th April – Vigil Mass	Oakham Stamford	Exposition & Benediction 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Vigil Mass – 4.30 pm Vigil Mass – 6.00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory Dawn Swann (Int)
Sunday 26 th April Good Shepherd Sunday	Stamford Oakham Stamford	Holy Mass – 9.00 am Holy Mass – 10.30 am Holy Mass – 11.00 am	Irena Dudek (RIP) Pro Populo Judy Ramanoop (Int)
Sacrament of Confession.	St Joseph's Oakham Wednesday: 9.30 am – 10.00 am Saturday: 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm		
	St Mary & St Augustine's Stamford Saturday: 5.00 pm – 5.40 pm		
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	Oakham Tea & Coffee: Please do join us for tea & coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday. All welcome.		Stamford Children's Liturgy is celebrated at the 9.00 am Holy Mass. We welcome all children to share in this opportunity to participate in their own Liturgy of the Word at Holy Mass at an appropriate level for them.
		Stamford Tea & Coffee: Please do join us for tea & coffee after Holy Mass on Sunday 9.00 am & 11.00 am	

*It is the Lord's House, which Jesus taught was a house of prayer" (Mt 21:13) and thus should be used according to its purpose.
The House of God, where dwells the Real Presence of God, must be treated with ongoing reverence.*

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The month of **April** is dedicated to The Holy Spirit. The first three days of the month fall during the season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical colour purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remainder of April falls during the Easter season which is represented by the liturgical colour white — the colour of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence absolute or restored.

Please pray for the following who are ill in our Parish: Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke, Elisabeth Simpson, Judy Nash, John Rhodes, Amanda Messer, Marie Thérèse Goldberg, Felix Bradshaw and Margaret Herd. **If you would like to add anyone to the sick list (permission required).** Please contact Maria JCHPnewsletter@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Prayers for those who have recently died: In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Emerson (RIP) whose funeral arrangements will follow. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen**

Stamford 7-day Votive Lights: If you would like either of these lit for the week in memory of a loved one or an intention, please let the Stamford Office know with dates and intention. A donation of £10 is suggested as an offering.

The 7-day candle at the Statue of Our Lady burns in prayer for

Repose of the soul of Bridie Sweeney (RIP)

The 7-day candle at the Statue of St Joseph burns in prayer for

Health and well-being of Dawn Swann

If you yourself are not well, or you know of any parishioners who are not well, in hospital, or require a visit from the Priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please let either Carrie Ann or Maria know using either email address: office.catholicstamford@dioceseofnottingham.uk rchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk It is not possible for the Priest to know who is or who is not at Mass on any given weekends given the numbers attending and across two communities: he himself is praying the Mass and not taking a register or checking who is there or not. Please do not assume the Priest will simply 'miss me' at Mass and be in touch. If you yourself are not well or know of someone who is not well, please make contact or ask a family member to contact us as above. If we do not know, we cannot help.

Our 2 pm Parish Prayer intention for this week: We ask Our Lord to keep all families of our parish, close to Him. Help them with all their daily struggles and pursuits. Keep them close to Your most Sacred Heart. Amen.

Parish Holy Hour: This Sunday, 19th April, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a Holy Hour for the Dignity of Human Life during their conference in Rome. All parishes, communities, and chaplaincies across the country have been encouraged to also have a Holy Hour at that same hour, to be united with the Bishops in prayer for the dignity of every human life. Ours will take place in St Mary and St Augustine at 4.30 pm.

Save the Date: Bishop Patrick will be visiting our Parish on 28th May for our parish feast day. He will be celebrating Holy Mass at St Mary and St Augustine. He will also bless the beautiful image of St Augustine. All our parishioners are very welcome.

Would you like to become a Reader at Holy Mass? St Mary and St Augustine Church has Reader vacancies. If you would like to become a regular Reader at 11.00 am Holy Mass please contact Carrie Ann at the Stamford office: office.catholicstamford@dioceseofnottingham.uk

A Biblical Walkthrough the Mass – New Bible Study Series: Following the wonderful response to our Lenten *Figures of Faith* series, we're delighted to announce a new Bible Study starting during Eastertide: A Biblical Walkthrough the Mass. The study will run for 9 weeks, starting Thursday, 30th April and will meet every Thursday thereafter, except for the week commencing 25th May. Sessions begin promptly at 6.30 pm in Stamford Church Hall, with tea and coffee served from 6.15 pm. Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning from the Lenten series, this will be a wonderful opportunity to explore the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy in a fresh and insightful way. All are welcome. For more information, contact Carrie Ann at the Stamford Office.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Visit: Come and visit Our Lady of Guadalupe next weekend and hear the wonderful story around the Relic Image, which arrives on Saturday 25th April with reception at 11.00 am. There will be talks, devotions and veneration throughout the day round the regular Holy Mass times. Confession, as well as a chance to share lunch and to buy repository items. On Sunday there will be a talk at 4.00 pm and on Monday the children from English Martyrs will visit.

Parish Quiz Night 9th May: Please join us for a fun Parish quiz night in aid of the Wajir Mission at Stamford Church Hall on Saturday 9th May at 7 pm. Tickets are £12 and include a meal and the quiz entry. Under 12's are £6. Drinks, sweets, and raffle tickets will be on sale on the night also. Teams between 4 and 6 people or we can add you to a team. Please speak to Wendy Mitchell or Catherine Callow for tickets.

200 Club: The draw for April took place last Sunday and the first prize of £200 went to Maura Horstead; the second prize of £100 to Clare Humm and the final prize of £50 went to Chloe Fardell. Congratulations to our winners.

Last week's Parish collection:

Loose Plate & Envelopes £619.48

Standing Orders £1,298.00

Total £1,917.48 As always, many thanks for all your contributions to our Parish, however you may contribute.

Credo Study Group: We meet on a Wednesday in the meeting room at St Joseph's, resuming on the 22nd April, at 5.45 pm for 6.00 pm start and 7.00 pm finish. As we journey through Credo: Compendium of the Catholic Faith - it will help us to absorb the riches of the Church's teaching to fruitfully contemplate, pray, and live as Christ taught. All welcome.

Churches Together in Oakham: During April and May the meetings will take place at 1.00 pm to 1.30 pm in the Baptist Church, Melton Road Oakham.

Stamford Food Bank: Items needed: Tins of rice pudding; Tins of custard; Tinned cold meat; Tins of beans with sausages; Tins of carrots; Rice (non-microwavable). Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

Holy Mass Streaming Service: **St Joseph's Oakham is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.** If you use St Joseph's Holy Mass streaming service and find that it is not online, please contact Maria in the Oakham Parish Office via Email: rchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 01572 722308

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St Joseph's Oakham RCP OR St Mary & Aug Stamford RCP**

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